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**Cc:** Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Faulk, Libby[Faulk.Libby@epa.gov]; Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Laura Flynn[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 5:05:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: urgent CNN on deadline request

Very helpful information for the communications team. This is just the public water systems with intakes in the Animas River.

Joan

**From:** Bahrman, Sarah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:53 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula; Faulk, Libby; Mylott, Richard; Jenkins, Laura Flynn; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Subject:** RE: urgent CNN on deadline request

CO drinking water populations:

Durango – approx. 23,000 people

Glacier Club – approx. 525 people

I haven't gotten a response to the ag piece yet. Do you all have that already or do you want me to keep pushing?

Thanks

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**From:** Card, Joan

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 6:47 PM  
**To:** Bahrman, Sarah  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula; Faulk, Libby; Mylott, Richard  
**Subject:** FW: urgent CNN on deadline request

Sarah, we can't meet the deadline below, but could you develop an estimate with your state counterparts? This has been a common question. Joan

**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:11 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Subject:** FW: urgent CNN on deadline request

**From:** Cohen, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Cohen@turner.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 3:15 PM  
**To:** Gray, David; Faulk, Libby  
**Subject:** Fw: urgent CNN on deadline request

re-sending this to include Libby and to add another question: how many people use water from the Animas River for drinking water, and to what extent is water from this river used to irrigate crops? I asked folks from the La Plata County emergency preparedness dept and they referred me to the EPA. Many thanks. My deadline is very soon - please respond ASAP. I appreciate it.

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**From:** Cohen, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 1:49 PM  
**To:** Gray, David

**Subject:** urgent CNN on deadline request

Dear David,

Hello! Thank you for your voicemail. I'd love to take you up on your offer to speak with your toxicologist. After reading the results on the EPA's website, the toxicologists I've spoken with are concerned about high levels of several metals, including arsenic, cadmium, and lead. I made a PDF out of the findings and attached it on this email - I've highlighted the ones the experts are concerned about. I'm on deadline and need to speak with your expert ASAP.

Many thanks.

Elizabeth

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